

The Brady Brief - 2011 Budget -- Funding for the Future

On Monday, President Obama submitted his 2011 budget to Congress for approval. This budget continues the government's commitment to improving the economy, creating jobs and investing in clean energy, education, and innovation. For Pennsylvania, the 2011 Budget means lower taxes, better teachers and classrooms, and important investments in our roads, highways and airports. It also extends more affordable options to pay for college, gives support to service members and their families, and expands resources for Medicaid and law enforcement.

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Key Investments for Pennsylvania

- Tax cuts for 4.8 million families
- \$1.9 billion for schools, students, and teachers
- \$2.5 billion to fix and extend the state's network of roads and highways, modernize airports, and expand water and sewer infrastructure
- \$1.1 billion in Pell Grants to help families pay for college
- \$1.1 billion for housing assistance

Nationwide Highlights

- \$100 billion for a jobs package to put our nation back to work
- Expands access to child care through tax breaks and additional funding for Child Care Development Funding
- Strengthens the quality of our nation's schools and our children's education
- Supports small businesses to promote growth and increased employment
- Improves the quality of and access to affordable health care
- Updates and expand our nation's infrastructure
- Invest sin defense, diplomacy, and economic development
- Supports our military families and veterans
- Builds a clean energy economy across the country

I look forward to voting for the Budget when it reaches the House floor, and I will do all in my power to work with my colleagues to ensure its swift approval. As always, if you have any questions or comments regarding this, or any other issue, do not hesitate to contact any of my offices.

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